

TASK FORCE on TIRE RECYCLING MEMBERSHIP

MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL is the Senior Technical Director for the Rubber Manufacturers Association. Mr. Blumenthal provides information on scrap tires, markets for scrap tires and issues affecting the markets and is actively engaged in the dissemination of information on scrap tires. Mr. Blumenthal has authored over 75 articles and peer-reviewed papers and has served on seven state scrap tire advisory committees. Mr. Blumenthal also led the effort that revised National Fire Protection Agency guidelines for the outdoor storage of scrap tires. He serves on the task force representing the Rubber Manufacturers Association. He serves on the task force representing the Rubber Manufacturers Association.

ALEX CUYLER is a Recycling Specialist for the City of Eugene, Oregon. He is responsible for the enforcement regulations, the licensing of garbage haulers, and the creation of recycling opportunities for local residents and businesses. He is the current Chair of the Association of Oregon recyclers, which is an industry association consisting of 350 members and represents the Association on the task force.

KEITH DAHLE is owner and President of Scientific Developments, Inc. He has 10 years experience in the management of a tire processor/recycler and molding crumb rubber into finished products which are marketed to the traffic safety industry. He serves on the task force representing one of the scrap tire manufacturers.

MARY SUE GILLILAND is the Manager of the Solid Waste Policy and Program Development Section of Department of Environmental Quality. The section is part of the Land Quality Division and provides regulatory authority and technical assistance for waste prevention, recycling and solid waste disposal activities in Oregon. Oregon's Waste Tire Program, which includes permitting waste tire storage sites, waste tire carriers, and cleaning up tire piles, is administered by the Solid Waste Section. Ms. Gilliland has eighteen years of experience in the recycling industry and is a past Market Chairperson of the Association of Oregon Recyclers. She serves on the task force representing the Department of Environmental Quality.

PAUL M. GILSON is General Manager, Executive Vice President of R.B. Rubber Products, Inc. of McMinnville, Oregon. Mr. Gilson joined R.B. Rubber Products in 1990 as Vice President of Operations and has served as Chief Operating Officer, Secretary and Treasurer and Senior Vice President. Prior to joining R.B. Rubber Products, Mr. Gilson was a commercial account executive with Hagan Hamilton Insurance in McMinnville, Oregon. He serves on the task force representing one of the rubber manufacturers.

NICK HODEL is Chief Executive Officer of the Tire Factory Warehouse. He serves on the task force representing a new tire dealer.

MARK HOPE is owner and operator of Tire Disposal & Recycling, Inc. and Waste Recovery West, which operates in four western states. He has 25 years of varied and extensive experience in the environmental fields of air, water, solid and hazardous waste programs which includes permitting, compliance monitoring, source control, design, and systems development. He worked for the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality for four years in landfill regulation, green waste recycling, and Superfund coordination. In 1987 he worked with Representative Wayne Fawbush in developing the original scrap tire legislation and has served on several scrap tire advisory committees and task forces over the years. He serves as Task Force Vice-Chairman and represents one of the scrap tire recyclers.

JANET MATTHEWS is Policy and Program Manager for the Regional Environmental Management Department (REM) at Metro. Ms. Matthews is responsible for analyzing solid waste issues, developing policy responses, identifying strategic direction for REM, and the administration of Metro's Solid Waste Advisory Committee. She has 15 years of experience in solid waste management policy, including developing and advocating environmentally sound scrap tire management program legislation in Oregon and New York.

ERIC MERRILL is Regional Vice-President of the Pacific Northwest Region of Waste Connections, Inc. (WCI) based in Vancouver, Washington. He is responsible for WCI's operations in Oregon and Washington, which includes twenty-seven operating locations, eight transfer stations and two landfills. Mr. Merrill has over fourteen years of experience in the solid waste and recycling industry and serves on the task force representing processors and landfills.

THOMAS R. MILES is owner and principal of T.R. Miles, Technical Consultants, Inc., in Portland. Mr. Miles has provided expertise in fiber and energy conversion internationally for more than 30 years. He has worked with the chemical and thermal conversion of tires and biomass residues in Oregon since 1975 and has served on national and Oregon advisory councils for renewable energy and serves on the task force representing one of the scrap tire manufacturers.

TIMM SCHIMKE is the Director of Solid Waste for Deschutes County and has served in that capacity for the past 6 years. Deschutes County owns and operates Knott Landfill, a MSW landfill that accepts 130,000 tons of waste per year, as well as 4 rural transfer stations. Mr. Schimke has over 15 years of experience in the solid waste field, and is active in the development of solid waste policy at the state level. He serves as Task Force Chair, is a member of the State Solid Waste Advisory Committee, is the legislative liaison for the Oregon Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) chapters of the national SWANA and represents the Association of Oregon Counties on the Task Force.

LYNNE STORZ is the Solid Waste Management Coordinator for Washington County and the Washington County Cooperative Recycling Program. She is responsible for the administration and program/policy development for the eleven member cities of the Cooperative. Ms. Storz is on the boards of the Association of Oregon Recyclers.

BRUCE WALKER is the City of Portland Solid Waste & Recycling Division Manager. The division is part of the City's Office of Sustainable Development and strives to increase waste reduction and recycling opportunities for Portland residents and businesses. He has served as Chair of the Association Oregon Recyclers.